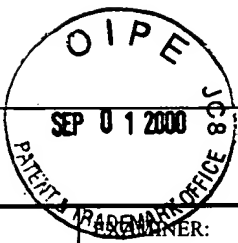


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**INVENTION: METHOD FOR DOCUMENT PROCESSING**

INVENTOR(S): LARS R. STROMME, ET AL.

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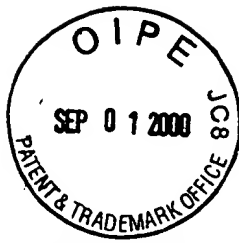
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Specification**At page 2, line 6, after the sentence ending with "entirety.", please add the following *et*

This application is a continuation-in-part and further claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/126,580, filed July 30, 1998 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Discriminating and Counting Documents", which claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/573,392, which was issued on August 4, 1998 as U.S. Patent No. 5,790,697 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Discriminating and Counting Documents".

At page 2, lines 15-17, please delete the following "and Serial No. 08/573,392, which was issued on August 4, 1998 as U.S. Patent No. 5,790,697 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Discriminating and Counting Documents."

At page 2, line 15, after the word "Authentication", please add -- . --.